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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Cameron Beddard. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 06 November 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 11 and 15.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hayse.

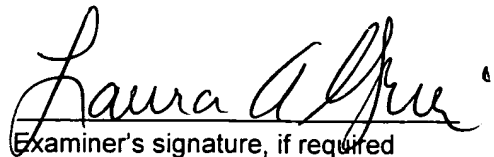
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The discussion was based upon the applicant's remarks that the prior art of Hayse fails to disclose the claimed invention. Upon receipt of the amendment/response further consideration and search will be taken..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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